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[Despatch Abstract.]

Basic Edn. — Preliminary Basic Training School Leaving Certificate Examination. — Scheme of exam. — Proposal for — Approved.

A SCHEME OF TEST FOR PRE-BASIC TEACHERS.

1.Qualifications for candidates appearing for the Pre-basic T.C.

1. They should have passed the III form or VIII standard Public examination.

II) They should have undergone, further, training for two years in a training school where the syllabus for the training of Pre-basic Teachers published by the Hindustani Talmi Sangh is followed.

III) The training school should certify 75% attendance of the total number of working days and satisfactory progress in training of the students.

2. The final assessment for the certificate. This may be based on a total of 300 marks divided as follows:-

i) 150 marks to be awarded by the school staff-council on the total activities of each candidate including (a) community activities, (b) teaching practice and (c) preparation of art and handicraft ~~meter~~ material, play material and teaching aids. ii) A 100 marks on a paper set by an Examiners' Board covering all 12 items on page 5 of the syllabus. This paper may be set for three hours and consist of 20 to 25 questions designed to be objective tests of the students' understanding of the principles and practice of Pre-basic Education. All questions, some sub-divided, if necessary should carry equal marks and answering 2/3 of the paper (16/24 should cover the total 100 marks. This paper may be communicated to the schools in advance to be distributed to all the students on a given date and the ~~xxxxx~~ answer papers should be collected marked and kept for the scrutiny of the supervising Examiners. The award of these 250 marks A and B should be test checked, passed or modified by the supervising Examiners.(iii) 50 marks to be awarded to each candidate directly by the supervising Examiners on a practical and or an oral test.

3. Conditions for appass.

Candidates should secure not less than 50% in 'A' and not less than 40% in 'B' and not less than 40% in the total. Those who obtain the passing minimum in A and B and have 200 or more out of the total may be declared to have passed with credit. Those who fail in A and B should complete that part alone; the candidate should either sit for the paper again in case of failure in B or come to the training school again for a week before the supervising examiners visit with her record of work and present therefor assessment in case of failure in A.

A special shortened course of not less than 2 terms by an institution having a training school for pre-basic teachers may be run for the benefit of those who have the minimum educational qualification and have undergone a two years course in teacher training or Grama Seva and hold a completed certificate (T.S.L.C.) or Grama Sevika Certificate). These candidates may be eligible to be sent up for the Pre-basic Certificate Examination at the end of the shortened course.

PRE-BASIC TEACHERS CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.
1950.

(Answer at least 5 questions from each of the Section A, B and C and 16 questions on the whole).

Time 3 Hours.

A.

1. What ministerships did you serve in? Describe your experiance briefly.
2. What did you learn through your kitchen work. How did you use this knowledge in you work in the village?
3. What purposes are served by giving the children one meal in the school?
4. How will you cooperate with the parents to minimise dificiency diseases?
5. What materials are wasted now? How will you use them to prepare manure?
6. Milk is a perfect food for children-How will you spread the knowledge among the villagers and encourage proper care of cows?
7. Mention five things you would teach children through brinjal plot?
8. What steps will you take to prevent the swarming of bees?

9. Mention two great names in the history of child education. State briefly the principles of one of them.
10. Mention two instincts and state how you would use them to be of educational value to the child.
11. What are the common causes of fear and shyness in children? How would you try to help the child overcome them?
12. What notes did you make from your observations of children during play?
13. What points should the teacher take note of, if a child's mental development is slow? marked
14. When children show a spontaneous interest in counting, writing and reading, how should the teacher encourage them?
15. What kind of building and surroundings are necessary when a Balwadi is started?
16. Give a classified list of the materials in a Balwadi under the heading of Saphai, Health and work and play.

C.

17. Show the relationship between Pre-basic and Adult Education by four examples.
18. State eight characteristics desirable in a Pre-Basic teacher?
19. State four problems of village children and how you would try to solve one-of-them?---
    How many two of them be practised.
20. State five important items of the Pre-basic curriculam.
21. What types of songs are suitable for children? Quoate one song suitable for a child of four.
22. Eight children are engaged in preparing cluster-beans to be cooked. How will you use this educationally?
23. Mention four situations you would use to give speech training to children.
24. Show with examples the value of dramatistion for children.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Roc.No.663 M/49, dated 3/12/51.

Sir,

Sub:- Basic Education - Prebasic training school leaving certificate Examination - Scheme of examination - approval of-requested.

The Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust, Tamil Nad, Candhigram is running a training section for training of teachers for Pre-basic schools and this has been recognised by me. This is the only institution in the State which trains teachers in pre-basic education.

2.The Syllabus for the training of pre-basic teachers printed and published by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sewagram, Wardha which has been approved by the Government in their order No.173 Edn. dated 27/1/51 is being adopted for use in the training school.

3.The minimum general educational qualification prescribed for admission to the Pre-basic training is III Form or VIII Standard passed. The course of training is for a period of two years. After the completion of the course, the trainees are being examined by a Board of Examiners constituted by me in April, every year according to the scheme of tests prepared by them. Two grades of certificates, Prebasic teachers certificates Senior and Junior grades, are issued to the successful candidates by the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations according to their general educational qualifications, on the results of the tests conducted and on the recommendations of the Board of Examinees.

4.So far, two batches of trainees have been examined according to the scheme of tests mentioned above in 1950 and 1951. I submit herewith a copy of the above mentioned scheme . I request that the ~~xxx~~ scheme of examination may kindly be approved tentatively by Government till a more pre-basic training centres are started and permanent scheme of examination is drawn up in this regard.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) x x x,
for Director of
Public Instruction.

7 Copy to Secretary to Commissioner for Govt.Examinations,
for information.

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ABSTRACT.

Basic Education - Pre-basic Training School Leaving Certificate Examiniation - Scheme of examination - proposal of the Director of Public Instruction - Approved.

Education Department.

G.O.Ms.No.29. Dated 4th January 1952.
Read the following:-

From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc.663 M/49, dated 3.12.1951.

O R D E R:

The Government approve tentatively the scheme of examination for the Pre-basic training school leaving certificate as proposed in the Director of Public Instruction's letter cited above, till more pre-basic training centres are started and a permanent scheme of examination is drawn up in this regard.

(By Order of etc.)

(Sd.) x x x,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
To the C.G.E.

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Superintendent,
as Record Office,
Madras.